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Title: THIN FILM STRUCTURES PROVIDING STRONG BASAL PLANE GROWTH
ORIENTATION AND MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA COMPRISING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are being filed in response to the final Office Action
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